

Media Release

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Thursday, 12:00 Noon, February 20th is filing deadline for candidates running in the County Primary election on May 6, 2014. Each properly filed petition must contain 25 valid signatures to qualify as a candidate for the May election. Independent candidate filing petitions must also meet Thursday, 12:00 Noon deadline to qualify for inclusion on the August 7, 2014 County General Election ballot.

Once filed, petitions will be verified for 25 valid signatures from voters in the district for which the petition is filed.

All candidates will have one week to withdraw by filing the appropriate paperwork at either of the election commission offices, 980 Nixon Drive or 150 Washington Avenue. The withdrawal deadline is next Thursday, February 27th, 2014 at 12:00 Noon.

The Election Commission will have a complete list of candidates that have filed Petitions available by the close of business, Thursday; February 20th. The list will indicate whether or not those candidates have 25 valid signatures. A complete candidate list will be posted to our website at ShelbyVote.com for public viewing along with a copy of the filed petition in portable document format (PDF).

Certification of candidates will be completed by the Board of Shelby County Election Commission after the withdrawal deadline. The Board has scheduled a meeting for Thursday, February 27th at 4:00 PM to certify candidates for the May 6, 2014 County offices on the Primary Election ballot.

A sample ballot will be developed and posted to our website at ShelbyVote.com the day after the February 27th certification meeting.